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## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

## WOULD DIVIDE NYE COUNTY.

A great scheme has been sprung at Carson by two members of the Nye county delegation. The scheme is that of dividing the county of Nye and originated in the fertile brain of Clay Tallman, the Democratic senator from Rhyolite, who has a lonely second in Charles Kane, the Democratic assemblyman from the same city. The residents of this city when they heard of the action taken by Tallman and Kane, were considerably surprised, for it was the first they had heard of the matter. It can also be safely said that the residents of the lower part of the county were unaware of the idea of a county division. The act that Tallman will endeavor to get before the legislature calls for a division somewhere near the Mount Diablo base line, which runs along about fourteen miles south of this city.

The people of Tonopah, and infact about nine-tenths of the residents of Nye county are opposed in every way to a county division, and if the matter comes to a vote it is doubtful if even the people of the southern portion of the county would favor the plan.

There is an indebtedness of about \$110,000 hanging over the county, and the proposed act says nothing about taking over half of that amount. This amount will be wiped out within the next two years and then if conditions justify the matter a division could be considered.

Letters and telegrams have been sent by many prominent people of this county to the Nye delegation and all of them are strongly against the act of Tallman's. A petition will be circulated and sent to the legislature also asking that no subdivision be made in this county.

Had it been known at the time of the election that Tallman would endeavor to create a new county, or better still, make little counties out of big ones, it is doubtful whether he would have been elected.

The affair cannot be classed as a party issue, for the Democrats of this city and the surrounding towns strongly condemn the act and say the matter is a distinct surprise to them. It is doubtful if the bill ever gets before the committee on counties and boundaries to which in proper form it will have to be submitted.

C. H. McIntosh arrived Thursday from Carson and yesterday morning on hearing of the new idea, hurried back to the capital to oppose the act in every way.

## NEVADA'S OUTPUT OF GOLD.

The Daily Journal of Commerce has the following statistical article about the output of gold in this state:

"Notwithstanding the prevailing dullness in many of the newer mining camps of Nevada in 1908, the larger productive camps have steadily progressed in development and output during the year. The output of gold has probably remained about stationary, while the production of silver from silicious ores has undoubtedly increased considerably.

"Many of the 'boom' camps never reached a stage of development in their mines where any considerable production was made. When their mining stock became unsaleable these camps became stagnant and their development ceased for the time. But in better developed districts, where the mines were productive, and their operations did not depend upon sales of the shares of the companies there has been the usual activity. A notable feature has been the installation of numerous mills by prosperous companies, which thereupon ceased shipping to smelters. This change has permitted the utilization of large quantities of ore which would not bear both freight and smelter charges, and has resulted also in the adoption of better systems of mining than those employed when rich ore only was hoisted. In the prominent mines there are fewer leases than formerly, the companies working the properties on their own accounts.

"At Goldfield much development work was done and a large production maintained, chiefly by two companies. The output probably did not exceed that of 1907. At Tonopah the usual activity prevailed, and Silver Peak began production. Much development and some production is reported from Pioche. Shipments of gold ores began from Rawhide and of silver ores from the Hornsilver camp, both in Esmeralda county. Development work continued in the Masonic valley copper district, near Yerington. Production of copper on a large scale was begun at Ely.

"The mining industry in Nevada is really in much better condition at the end of 1908 than in 1907, notwithstanding the fact that a number of camps have been virtually idle.

"The output of gold in Nevada was \$12,090,218, against \$15,411,900 in 1907, and the production of silver was 9,322,828 fine ounces, against 8,280,500 in 1907."

Coming to think of it, it might be a good graft on the part of the promoters to have a division of Nye county affected—but this is a case where the whole population of the county is deeply interested, and such a thing will not be done without an opposition that will loom up like a stone wall. Not yet—wait; there is time enough when honorable occasion arises for a division of old Nye.

As Albert B. Cummins has so forcefully shown his popularity in Iowa, equally so has Reed Smoot in Utah. These two men have come out of several hard fought campaigns with smiling faces, and can well congratulate one another on their political successes.

Since the racetrack business has received a pit-of-stomach blow, administered by the California legislators, promoters might come over and take a bird's eye view of some of the ideal spots to be found scattered over the surface of Nevada. Every little bit helps.

The heavy wind of yesterday might have been the result of the wind jamming of the faction who want to divide Nye county. But, like all other gales, it will subside after running its course.

When Nye county is divided the promoters of the scheme will have evaporated entirely.

CHARLES WEAR  
OF RUSSELL GANG  
REPORTED DEAD

Rumor has it that in the chase for Pat Russell and his gang of cattle rustlers somewhere along the border line of Washoe and Humboldt counties that the state police shot and killed Charles Wear, said to be one of the Russell gang. One report received here was that the police had killed J. Harrison, said to be another of the rustlers, but a later report is that Charles Wear was the man that was killed.

No official report of the killing has yet been received at the sheriff's office, but as the information comes from good authority the story is believed to be true as to the killing, but of course there may be a mistake as to the identity of the dead man.

For some time the state police have been on the trail of Pat Russell and his gang of outlaws and the news of a battle or the capture of Russell and his gang has been looked for at any time.

NEW YORK BRIDE  
COMMENCES SUIT  
FOR SEPARATION

RENO, Jan. 21.—Bessie W. DuBois, a well known young woman of New York, and a bride of but eight months, instituted divorce proceedings yesterday in the district court of this city against her husband, Cornelius W. DuBois, a business man of Gotham. Sarah Lamaree appears in the complaint as co-respondent. William H. Schnitzer is her attorney.

The several allegations contained in the document are of an extremely sensational nature, extreme cruelty on his part, an desultory humiliation to her, being the basis of her action. She declares that her husband often made threats to kill her and himself; that he assaulted her frequently, having an ungovernable temper; that he, within two months after their marriage, insisted that she, Sarah Lamaree, with whom she alleges he previously was intimate, should reside in their home, showering attentions upon her to the humiliation and neglect of his wife. That he used objectionable names in addressing her and that he accused her of improper relations with other men, which accusations she declares were false in every respect, are other declarations contained in her complaint.

The statement is also made that the home of the couple was in Palenville, New York, from May 10, 1908, to September 24, 1908. Palenville is a resort in the Catskill mountains, where the father of the defendant established years ago one of the well known mountain houses, where tourists congregated and made headquarters.

The plaintiff asks that her maiden name of Bessie W. Moore be restored to her. There is no community property involved and she asks no alimony.

FIRED TWO SHOTS  
AT A MAN WHO  
BEGGED DRINKS

BAKERSFIELD (Cal.), Jan. 21.—For "bumming" too importunately for a drink, one Flores, a Mexican better known as "Shorty," had two shots taken at him in the tenderloin this afternoon. After considerable trouble Juan Moyer, the Mexican who did the shooting, was arrested by Officer Goodall and thrown in jail. Moyer only expressed regret that he had not killed the other.

The trouble occurred in front of Fernin Silva's saloon, at about 1 o'clock. Moyer, who had a little money, about \$5 in all, had been tormented for hours, he says, by Flores, who wanted him to treat. Finally his patience was gone. He pulled his revolver a 38 Colts, out of his pocket and shot at Flores twice, missing him both times. The bullets are imbedded deep in the front of the saloon.

The shooting attracted a number of curious ones, and Moyer soon fell into the hands of Dave Zinnamon and Fireman Dick Osborne. Not being sure that he was the right man, however, they turned him loose, and he enjoyed liberty until recaptured by Officer Goodall.

PHONE COMPANY  
IS CONSIDERING  
CHANGING NAME

There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Nevada Consolidated Telephone and Telegraph company held in this city on Monday. One of the principal matters that will come before the meeting will be that of changing the name of the company, as many desire a shorter name, and in all probability the name adopted will be the Nevada Telephone-Telegraph company. Affairs concerning the Postal telegraph, which is working in conjunction with the telephone company, will also be discussed.

LUNATIC SAYS  
HE IS GUILTY  
OF MURDER

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 21.—Alfred Lockett, aged about forty years, nearly caused a panic yesterday by walking into the office of the sheriff at the city and county building and announcing that he was a murderer. They are not used to murderers in the sheriff's office in the building which is largely given over to the civil department. But those present ventured to doubt his statement.

"Yes, I am a murderer," he said. "I killed a man in Chicago several years ago and it has been wearing my conscience out ever since. Put me in jail."

Axel Steele, chief criminal deputy, came along about that time and obliged the man by taking him in charge. He was taken to the county jail and a charge entered against him not of murder, but of insanity.

Inquiry resulted in the discovery that Lockett was adjudged insane by an insanity commission here in March, 1906, and committed to the state mental hospital. He spent some months there and was finally released as cured.

Some of his relatives shipped him to his brother in Cuba, but he jumped off the train and made his way back to Utah. He has since been hanging around Utah, Utah county, until he came to Salt Lake a few weeks ago and has been staying, he says, on East Third South street.

There are plenty of evidences of his insanity. He has threatened to kill his wife, say those who know him. Mrs. Lockett has feared this and wrote to the governor to the effect that she would hold the state responsible for any violence he may commit if he is not held in custody.

The governor notified the sheriff about the time that Lockett bobbed up as a self-confessed murderer. The man will be held and Dr. D. D. Calder, superintendent of the state mental hospital, will be here to assist in a hearing before an insane commission which will sit in Judge Lewis' court room this morning.

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## ANNUAL STATEMENTS.

ANNUAL STATEMENT  
Of the Nevada Gas Company, Tonopah, Nevada, from January 1, 1908, to December 31, 1908.

EARNINGS AND EXPENSES.	
Earnings .....	\$17,367.33
Expenses .....	24,827.02
F. E. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.	
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ANNUAL STATEMENT  
Of the Bonanza Mountain Extension Mining Company, for the year ending December 31, 1908. Location of mine, Bullfrog Mining District, County of Nye, State of Nevada. Ground patented, DE.

Jan. 1, 1908, to cash on hand.....	000
To assessment collected during 1908 .....	000
To amount received from other sources .....	000
CH.	
Mine expenses in year 1908.....	000
General expenses in year 1908.....	000
Paid dividends in year 1908.....	000
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1908.....	000
WALTER E. PRATT, Secretary.	

ANNUAL STATEMENT  
Of the Ontario-Tonopah Consolidated Mining Company of Nevada, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1908. Location of claims, in the Tonopah Mining District, Nye County, Nevada.

Receipts for 1908.....	\$ 950.66
Expenditures .....	940.15
Liabilities .....	825.
JULIUS LESSER, President.	
J. H. KUHNS, Secretary.	
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ANNUAL STATEMENT  
Of the Booth Mining Company of Goldfield, for the year ending December 31, 1908.

CH.	
Received for treasury stock.....	\$ 4,295.46
Received for fees.....	46.25
Total .....	\$ 4,341.71
DH.	
Pat. dur. bank, Jan. 1, 1908.....	\$ 4,568.59
Pat. dur. for labor .....	550.00
Pat. dur. for supplies .....	54.10
Pat. dur. for general expenses .....	529.91
Balance .....	\$ 205.50
Total .....	\$ 4,335.75
J. W. STEWART, Secretary.	

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